Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Howard Jerome Merry was born on June 6, 1922, in Dell Rapids, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Howard was the oldest of Henry and Janette Merry's three children; and,

WHEREAS, When this country called in its hour of need, Howard answered the call by serving in the Pacific Theater during World War II; and,

WHEREAS, One of Howard's most farsighted plans was his blind date with Reda Schuldt in Sioux Falls, which eventually led to their marriage on September 10, 1950; and,

WHEREAS, Reda and Howard have been blessed with four children--Tony, Jane, Wade, and John--and thus far, with two grandchildren--Audra and Meredith; and,

WHEREAS, Howard's only excess is his fanaticism for golf, which may be excused in light of his many activities on behalf of the First Baptist Church; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper for the Governor to commemorate special occasions in the lives of South Dakota's outstanding citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 6, 1982, as

HOWARD JEROME MERRY DAY

in South Dakota, and I personally salute Howard for his tireless devotion to family, friends, and community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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